

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
IN
Relation to the Pacific railroad.

FEBRUARY 6 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the legislature of the State of Minnesota, That it is the sentiment of the people of our State that in any and all schemes for the construction of a Pacific railroad, the best interest of the country, especially of the entire northwest, strongly demands the building of a northern railroad, and that we earnestly urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress the continuance of all laudable efforts to accomplish this highly important object.

Resolved, That the interests of trade and commerce imperatively demand, in addition to the northern road above named, that a road, as part of said railroad system, be constructed from the west end of Lake Superior to and up the valley of the Minnesota river, and thence southwesterly, so as to connect with the central branch of the said Pacific railroad.

Resolved, That the governor of the State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

JARED BENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved January twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA,
January 26, 1861.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on
file in this office.

[L. S.]

J. H. BAKER,
Secretary of State.